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CHAIRMAN PAI ANNOUNCES NEW DESIGNATED FEDERAL OFFICER OF THE BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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This Public Notice serves as notice that, consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act,¹ Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai has selected Paul D'Ari to serve as Designated Federal Officer (DFO) of the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee (BDAC), effective May 14, 2018. Mr. D'Ari, who currently serves as Deputy DFO, will replace Brian Hurley, who is leaving the agency. Deborah Salons and Jiaming Shang will serve as the new Deputy DFOs.

"Brian has done a remarkable job as the Designated Federal Officer during the inaugural year of the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee," said Pai. "He has my sincerest thanks for helping to shepherd the BDAC and its working groups through countless hours of fruitful discussions, resulting in numerous constructive recommendations to the Commission that will assist us in reducing barriers to broadband deployment. He will be missed."

"I also want to thank Paul for the great work he has already done with the BDAC and for stepping up to serve as the new BDAC DFO. He and Brian have worked well together, and I know he will do an excellent job in his new role."

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¹ 5 U.S.C. App. 2.